

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/014,795

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Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: Nave, E.E.

Date: February 27, 2003

Title: REDUCTION IN MINERAL SALT DEPOSITION

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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